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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA WOULD SUPPORT UNSCR ON NORTH KOREAN  
MISSILE LAUNCH

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Classified by: Economic-Political Counselor J. Dean Yap for  
reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Polchief discussed reftel points April 6 with Bruno Bilek, MFA Acting Director for East Asia and the Pacific. Bilek said the GOA considers the North Korean missile launch a clear violation of UNSCR 1718 and "can be counted on" to support a UNSCR condemning the launch. He said the GOA position is consistent with the statement issued by the EU Presidency, which "strongly condemned" the launch. Bilek said he hopes the UNSC can reach agreement on a strong resolution, rather than settling for a weaker statement.  
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